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Applicant(s): Kobayashi et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/689,092  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING CONTENT IN AN ARRAY  
HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE (As Amended)  
Art Unit: 2173  
Examiner: N. Pillai  
Docket No.: 112857-072

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING CONTENT IN AN ARRAY HIERARCHICAL  
STRUCTURE (As Amended)**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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Dated: **May 28, 2003**

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